"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

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SOME COES

Mr. T. L. Clark writes The Mercury as follows:

"I noticed in your valuable sheet last week where someone had sold a load of corn for $140. The load was drawn by four horses. Some load of corn.

"I sold last week to W. W. Rigg one load of corn for $184.28. Mr. Rigg took it from my place with two horses."

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. Mary E. Conway is visiting relatives in Bourbon.

Mr. James Hardy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and daughter, Mrs. Cymanthia Moffett and Misses Pearl Moffett and Vada Conley, and Cynthiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett Sunday.

Mrs. James Britt and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mary Britt, visited home with Mrs. Ben Barlow and children.

Mrs. Robert Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collier and Nellie Barlow visited Mrs. Joel Burt last week. We are glad to report that they are convalescing.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Florence, of Millersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow and family, Sunday.

Mr. Newt. Sipe has been the guest of his nephew, Mr. Warner Lees, for the past week.

Misses Lucinan and Edna Barlow visited their sister, Mrs. Richard Hesson, of Millersburg, the past week until Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Lowe and children, Mrs. John Leingood and Miss Pearl Moffett, of Cynthiana, spent the day with Mrs. Ben Barlow, Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Kiser has returned to Lexington to resume her duties at Smith's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. See Barlow and family, Misses Nellie Barlow, Mrs. Warner Lees, and little son, Misses Lula Thomas and Sara Lee Barlow and Mr. Ireland Mann, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Moffett and daughters, Misses Pearl and Vada, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Barlow and family from Cynthiana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and family attended the Sorghum Festival last week.

Misses Sara Lees and little son, Mrs. Roy Lowe and children, Misses Mrs. Frank Conway, Mrs. J. T. Insko and children, Misses Mrs. Ben Barlow and children, Misses Gertrude Kiser and Nellie Barlow, Mr. Ireland Mann and Lee Barlow motored to Lexington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Kiser has returned to Lee Barlow Saturday.

SALTWELL

Things moved off at the sale of the late Lycurgus of the late L. F. Snapp, Jr., Saturday and Sunday with L. F. Snapp, Sr., as auctioneer.

Kenney Schoolcraft, of Paris, was with Grace Daley as teacher.

Mrs. Ben Hall, of Paris, visited relatives at Saltwell.

Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, Jr., of Paris, who recently sold his Morris farm near Ellisville to Mr. Morris Lees, son of Harrison county for $40,000 cash, has sold his Harrison county farm, and stock and crops for which was about $50,000. Mr. Wilson will move to Mr. Wilson's home place, which comprises about 500 acres, near Paris, paying $40,000 for it. Mr. Henson will move to the Morris farm.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Maria Lane, etc.
Mrs. A. K. Lyon etc. Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Fannie Flemer Rogers, deceased, are notified to present the same with the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court, on or before the 1st day of October, 1919, as required by Kentucky Statute. All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle with the undersigned promptly and to avoid suit. This August 25th, 1919.

L. M. Swafford, M. C. N. C. C.
Holmes and Holmes,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Ernest Hall, Admr. etc. Pltf.
vs.
Lewis Bailey etc. Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Allen Rogers, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same with the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court, on or before the 1st day of October, 1919, as required by Kentucky Statute. All persons indebted to said estate are required to settle with the undersigned promptly and to avoid suit. This August 25th, 1919.

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QUESTION BOX AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH DURING NEXT WEEK.

It is a well known and constantly repeated complaint of many church leaders of the time, that Americans are not so regularly inclined to church as they were formerly; that they are not so much interested in religious matters. This is not my opinion. Men and women are today as much interested, they say, but the REASON of things, that their conception of religion is very frequently extravagant and the result, of mentation and superstition, not known facts, and, therefore, they have become irreligious. The world has become skeptical. But the Master has overthrown the childish magic; it has established religion on the basis of reason and fact, and, therefore, they have led to the expansion of mind. It is REASONABLENESS OF THE CATHOLIC TRUTHS that must be emphasized if faith in faith, have an opportunity of having a series of lectures absolutely free to everybody, giving explanation of what the Catholic Church teaches, accompanied by the necessary proofs. This series will be conducted by the Rev. J. Clinton Allard, C. S. P.

GOEBEL CITY

Quite a number of land sales South of this burg. John Bettis sold one-half interest in the 100 acre farm he has purchased from Capt. T. Edwards for $6,000; Samuel Terrell sold the T. E. Edwards farm he throws it. Bettis for approximately $12,000; William Webb sold his farm of 50 acres, more or less, to Mr. Berry sold a house and lot in John Lewis for $1,500. Other deals are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Booth is sporting a new Ford. Ford, ratchet, no run and pessimism have reminded us of the misery of having no Ford. Booth's Ford school opened its doors Monday with a full attendance and the pupils all appeared with their children that had not been to school. Miss Lee Hall will teach the term. She can make it compulsory and we hope that all parents will become interested in their co-operation.

Among the many good talks we have had in this burg of late was one today with Hall Edwards and Jim Bettis on the sex ability of Ford cars. Jim says there is a bright future in using the conceived automobile into operation for the purpose that should be outlined in primary school district.

Mrs. Ben Hall and beautiful lawn Sunday and we are glad to report that some of the city folks had pleasure of the pastures this and Farm Beach and Mrs. Hall's table groaned with the weight.

Well, so long, old Mercury. You have a rousing patronage here for all kinds of wants, the editor's forum, the boosting of towns, the boosting of better soil, the boosting for a well graded road, the boosting for a half-a-day county seat, the boosting for a new and spelling matches, the boosting of the best Sunday school in the county, the boosting for a school a mile from every home and the boosting for the paper that can't be run without it.

Another new one and an awful one is the boosting of the Ford car. Every man owning one is boosting it. Every man that has one is boosting it. Every man that has it is 18 and 7 tons high, smoke and dust. Every man that has one is boosting it. Every man that has one is boosting it. Every man that has one is boosting it